

1 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
2 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

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4 **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

5 **Plaintiff,**

6 **v.**

CASE NO. 12-2039 (GAG)

7 **COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO,**
8 **et al.,**

9 **Defendants.**

10 **INFORMATIVE MOTION REGARDING FINAL SCHEDULE FOR ARECIBO TOWN**
11 **HALL MEETING**

12 As previously informed, the Town Hall Meeting for the Municipality of Arecibo will take
13 place on Wednesday, October 24, 2018, at *Casa Ulanga* in Arecibo, at 7:00 p.m. (See Docket
14 No. 889).

15 As per the directives of the court, the above-mentioned Town Hall Meeting shall have a
16 duration of approximately two (2) hours, which will be distributed by the undersigned
17 between the guest speakers, the Parties and the Technical Compliance Advisor (TCA), Mr.
18 Arnaldo Claudio. The court expects the proceedings to be over by 9:00 pm so that all guests can
19 drive home safely.

20 As of today's date, the Federal Monitor's Office (TCA), through the undersigned, has
21 received confirmation that the following guest speakers will participate in the above-mentioned
22 Town Hall Meeting:

- 23 1. Ms. Lucila Hernández, president of the Community Security Councils;

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2. Mr. Angel R. De Castro Sánchez, candidate for the Citizen Interaction Committee;
3. Ms. Hilda Vega Vélez, representing crime victims;
4. Ms. Mary Delcy Gómez Rosario, representing the immigrant community;
5. Ms. Susana Chacón Ríos, representing the mental health field;
6. Ms. Martha R. Batista De Rojas, representing the education sector;
7. Mr. Armando Lagarreta, representing the health industry;
8. Mr. Giovanni Robles Rivera, communications student;
9. Mr. José Vega, Esq.;
10. Hon. Carlos Molina, Mayor of Arecibo;
11. Ms. Rosa L. Feliciano Bithorn, representing people over the age of sixty (60);
12. Representative from the Arecibo municipality merchants;
13. Representative from the Arecibo housing projects; and
14. Representative from the LGBTTQP community.

Please note, that all scheduled guest speakers shall have an allotted time of approximately two and a half (2 ½) minutes for their presentations. The undersigned will grant an additional thirty (30) seconds to each speaker that so requests, if warranted. After each presentation, the parties and the TCA shall have two (2) minutes to answer any question or address any concern that may arise from the guest speaker's presentation. If the TCA or the parties cannot address any question or concern within the aforementioned two (2) minute time frame, the undersigned will impart directives so that the matter can be addressed either at the end of the hearing or at a later time so that the same does not delay the proceedings. The above-mentioned schedule will be adhered to with rigor. Due to time constraints and to ensure a proper exchange of ideas, the undersigned intends to only grant additional time to the parties, the TCA

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1 and the guest speakers at his sole discretion and for just cause, if the court delegates such
2 authority to the undersigned. Furthermore, the undersigned will properly alert all speakers when
3 they have thirty (30) seconds remaining in their presentation, and if the court so delegates, the
4 undersigned may terminate any presentation that unreasonably exceeds the allotted period to
5 speak. Any guest speakers that have participated in previous Town Hall Meetings shall have one
6 (1) minute to supplement their last presentation or to add any further information on the matter.
7 Please note that the court will issue the minutes of the proceedings, which will contain the most
8 important aspects of the speaker's presentation.

9 The undersigned informs the court that it should expect that the parties, the TCA and all
10 participants will adhere to the specific time table that we are attaching to the present motion as
11 Exhibit #1. Also, the undersigned will exert all reasonable efforts to accommodate any
12 unannounced person interested in participating in the above-mentioned Meeting within the time
13 frame allotted for said event. In the unforeseen event that an interested person is not able to
14 speak at the Town Hall Meeting, the undersigned will refer said citizen or intended speaker's
15 concern(s) and/or statement(s) to the TCA and/or the parties for proper attention. Moreover,
16 when warranted, any unannounced speaker that due to time constraints is not capable of speaking
17 during the Town Hall Meeting, will be given a future opportunity, if solicited, in one of the
18 upcoming Town Hall Meetings scheduled to take place during the remainder of the year ¹.

19 Furthermore, the undersigned informs the court that all technical and production matters
20 have been adequately addressed in regards to the venue of the upcoming Town Hall Meeting.
21 Also, further information in regards to the participants, their contact information and presentation
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23 ¹ The parties are encouraged to interview and/or speak directly to any member
24 of the general public after the meeting is held.

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1 topic will be furnished to the undersigned by members of the Puerto Rico Police Bureau as soon
2 as the above information is furnished to them. The undersigned has also warned participants that
3 the allotted time will be enforced by the undersigned at all times during the course of the hearing.
4 Lastly, the undersigned informs the court that he has alerted all participants as to the directives
5 that have been issued in the captioned case regarding the conduct that the court expects from all
6 participants during the celebration of the Town Hall Meetings (see Docket No. 815). Once the
7 court notes and approves the present motion, the undersigned will notify each of the above-
8 mentioned guest speakers as to the any new order entry that may be issued by the court with a
9 copy of the present motion. The undersigned will reiterate the above and rules of the Town Hall
10 Meeting prior to the commencement of the same.

11 WHEREFORE, the undersigned, as counsel in charge of the Town Hall Meetings on
12 behalf of the TCA, respectfully requests that the court takes notice of the above for all relevant
13 purposes, approve the proposed agenda for the Arecibo Town Hall Meeting and issue the
14 corresponding directives, including if necessary, any express delegated authority that the court
15 may deem warranted to ensure a productive and orderly Town Hall Meeting.

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17 **RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.**

18 In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this October 19, 2018.

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NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this date, I electronically filed the foregoing with the
Clerk of the Counseling the CM/ECF system, which will notify copy to the attorneys of record.

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